GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

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Raising Height of Platforms
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether his Ministry, Member of Parliament and Mumbai High Court have asked the Western and Central Railways to raise the height of platforms of Mumbai suburb stations;
(b) if so, the details thereof;
(c) whether the Railways has initiated the work; and
(d) if so, the details of the status of the work so far done including the completion deadline?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS
(SHRI RAJEN GOHAIN)
(a) to (d): Yes, Madam. In order to reduce the vertical gap between coach floor and platforms at stations on Mumbai Suburban Railway Stations, which are covered by Central Railway and Western Railway, 228 platforms were identified for raising of the platform, out of which, 212 platforms have been raised. 3 platforms at Sion and Matunga railway stations are not to be raised as these have been planned to be dismantled in connection with project of execution of 5th & 6th line and will not be required. Remaining 13 platforms have been planned for raising by December, 2017.
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